

# RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

☒ PHONE CALL ☐ DISCUSSION ☐ FIELD TRIP ☐ CONFERENCE  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

(Record of item checked above)

TO: Sandy Eto  
Air Compliance Section

FROM: Judy of Rep. Dave Evans's  
Indianapolis staff

DATE 7/9/80  
TIME p.m.

SUBJECT Evans' inquiry re. Reilly Tar and Chemical ORAC-166

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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## SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

She returned my call. I told her I wanted to make sure her office had received our letter of May 21, 1980, on this same subject. She had.

We discussed the situation. She drives by the area herself going to and from work. She said there was definitely a problem, that the odor was really terrible. I told her we were definitely looking into the matter but that if no federal regs were involved we could do little besides putting pressure on the locals. She said she understood, being in a federal office herself. She said that her office has urged the people to deal with the local governmental people, but that Reilly must be extremely powerful because whenever someone at the City Council has attempted to help the citizens they have been fired.

I told her that the new administrator of the local air pollution control agency, Steve Dixon, has promised to try to make the Reilly Tar and Chemical situation one of the first things he looks into after he gets there. She asked me to state that in the letter.

I also told her that the water side was also being checked out by this Agency.

She told me that there have been explosions at the facility that have blown the tops off the manhole covers in the street.

## CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

This telephone conversation was definitely beneficial in that a neutral party has confirmed that there are problems, and it also indicated that there may be additional barriers to resolving the problems experienced by the residents.

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## INFORMATION COPIES

TO: 1) D. Ulrich/D. Bryson/S. Gardebring 2) E. Cohen/G. Czerniak-P. Ruthe/M. Smith